

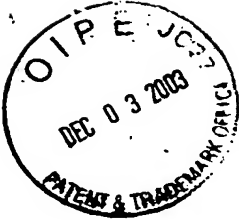
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	First Inventor	Edward Dewey Smith, III
	Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
	Title	Personal Care Articles Comprising Batting
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In the application of :  
E. D. Smith, III et al. : Confirmation No. Unknown  
Serial No. 10/677,868 : Group Art Unit  
Filed October 2, 2003 : Examiner

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3. ☐ Applicant(s) attorney or agent hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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- ☐ the attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ the attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
- ☒ authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of record of the entire interest, The Procter & Gamble Company. See 37 CFR 3.71. The assignment was recorded on June 23, 2000 at reel 10915 frame 476.

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## **Complete if Known**

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) <b>1144.00</b>	Application Number	
	Confirmation Number	
	Filing Date	12/03/2003
	First Named Inventor	Edward Dewey Smith, III
	Examiner Name	
	Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.		7682MC2

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### **1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity**

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	Utility filing fee	[770.00]
1002 340	Design filing fee	[]
1004 770	Reissue filing fee	[]
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	[]

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$)[770.00]

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity**

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[36] - 20** = [16] x [18]		= [288]
Independent Claims	[4] - 3** = [1] x [86]		= [86]
Multiple Dependent		[]	= []

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Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	[]
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1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	[]
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1252 420	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	[]
1253 950	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	[]
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1255 2,010	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	[]
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1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[]
1453 1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
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